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Aloha from the island of Oahu!

The case against Microsoft should be dismissed all together: Look who is complaining, is it the consumers or special interest who uses the law to get ahead in market share (the earning of money). Look who owns Netscape browser(not Microsoft,) look who owns AOL browser (not Microsoft,) and now look what is happening to Netscape and where it is going as a browser and why (not because of Micosoft, but because one owner with two browsers, Netscape and AOL. Microsoft should move as fast as possible to bring the American people software that will better our lives, and not be held back because of mis-use of the Justice in our government.

"The law (officially called the Tunney Act) requires a public comment period between now and January 28th after which the District Court will determine whether the settlement is in the ?public interest.?"

Unfortunately, a few special interests are attempting to use this review period to derail the settlement and prolong this litigation even in the midst of uncertain economic times. The last thing the American economy needs is more litigation that benefits only a few wealthy competitors and stifles innovation."

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